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A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID
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Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 28), the term for response to which expires on November 14, 2002.

R E M A R K S

The Examiner is respectfully requested to provide a Notice of References Cited Form PTO-892, which lists Clive et al. which was applied in a prior art rejection in the April 25, 2001 Office Action.

The presently claimed invention concerns a method of analyzing a target nucleic acid by applying a nucleic acid

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